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St. Louis, Michigan

## GRAND CO. Y. M. C. A.

### County Agricultural Contests.

The County agricultural contests are to be held under the joint direction of the county schools, the Young Men's Christian Association and the Grange. In addition to the above co-operation, local banks, schools, etc., are conducting local contests, but are using the same rules so their boys will be eligible to compete for the county prizes.

The rules as set forth below are arranged to conform with the other contests all over the state and nation. It is very desirable that any contests held in the county will be conducted along such lines as to make their contestants eligible for other than the local competition. Copies of rules and blanks are in the hands of school teachers, or may be secured from the committee.

The rules as given below are simple and easily understood. The list of prizes is very attractive from the standpoint



Donald B. Smith, a graduate of Alma High School with the class of 1913 and who is now making good as an employee of Swift & Co. at the Alma plant was elected president of the Gratiot county, Y. M. C. A. at the recent convention held in Ithaca.

of pleasure or profit. Last year the boys who went to Chicago as well as those who went to Lansing were delighted with the trip. Held under careful personal supervision, as these trips were, they make a prize which cannot be duplicated for the amount which they are estimated at.

The organizations undertaking the contests, as well as the boys, are indebted to the Ithaca Roller Mills through J. B. Crawford, who has agreed to put up the money for all the prizes for beans. This is a splendid tribute to the firm's interest in the bean industry, and the boys of the county.

The exhibits in the fall will be made a two-day affair, and speakers of prominence will be secured. Ultimately this may become a Corn School or Farm Institute.

#### RULES.

- 1—There shall be a contest in raising corn and another in beans.
- 2—Any boy in Gratiot county who is at least twelve years of age and under nineteen may enter.
- 3—A boy may enter by filling out an enrollment card and sending the same to F. R. Baylis, Ithaca, or any other member of the committee.
- 4—Contestant must plant and care for an acre of corn or beans or both.
- 5—Contestant must not have any help in raising or caring for his beans, except plowing, drilling, plowing the beans in fall, and threshing.
- 6—Contestants must at any time on request furnish to the committee satisfactory proof of the exact location of their plot and the size of the same.
- 7—Contestant must not have any help, in his corn, except in plowing, marking or check rowing in the spring and binding of the shocks in the fall, other than above stated, contestant must fit the acre, fertilize it, (if he chooses) cultivate, hoe, harvest, husk and measure his crop.
- 8—Contestant must sort his corn after husking and keep an account of the number of bushels of good sound corn and the number of soft corn and cullins.
- 9—Contestant shall choose ten ears of corn from his crop or two quarts of beans and show the same at the county exhibit for the judges' consideration.
- 10—Should contestant become sick during the corn or bean growing period, so that he is not able to complete his contract, he shall have the privilege of hiring some boy of contract age limit to complete his contract.
- 11—Corn shall be planted subject to cultivation both ways.
- 12—Contestant shall keep a complete record of the preparation of the seed bed, fertilizer, labor, and receipts of the crop.
- 13—Contestant shall measure his corn on the basis of 40 pounds of ears to the bushel and beans shall be measured on a basis of hand picked beans.
- 14—Contestant shall make a written history of not less than 300 words entitled "How I Made My Crop of Corn or Beans," and shall present the same to F. R. Baylis, Ithaca, Mich., two weeks before exhibit in fall.
- 15—Manuscripts must be written in ink, in plain legible hand and on one side of the paper only. These manuscripts will be judged on penmanship, composition, grammar and spelling. Contestant must not have any help from

other persons in the preparation of his manuscript.

#### BASIS OF AWARD.

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| Pct.                                                              |     |
| 16-1—Greatest yield per acre.....                                 | 30  |
| 2—Best showing of profit and investment.....                      | 30  |
| 3—Best exhibit of ten ears at corn show or 2 quarts of beans      | 20  |
| 4—Best written history "How I Made My Crop of Corn or Beans"..... | 20  |
| Total score.....                                                  | 100 |
- 17—At the time at the annual exhibit in the fall boys may show other varieties of farm produce for smaller prizes. This list will include poultry, vegetables, grains, fruits, etc. The school making the best exhibit on the basis of number of varieties, quality, neatness, etc., will receive a prize valued at ten dollars. Individual exhibits count as a part of the school exhibit from which they are entered.

## INTERESTING RELICS

Recently Added to the H. C. Moore Prehistoric Collection

H. C. Moore added many interesting specimens to his pre-historic collection of relics during the past few weeks. L. E. Canfield presented him with a copper celt which he found some thirty years ago, one-half mile north of Forest Hill. J. Bauer gave him a long copper knife which he picked up twenty-five years ago near Forest Hill. Walter Mallory and Mrs. William Shong both living near Elwell presented him with a copper arrow head or spear. These copper specimens are pre-Indian, because it has been proven that the Indians in this part of America did not understand the use of copper. A. W. Rock, one flint knife. Lester McLean gave him a yellow flint knife which he found four and a half miles east of St. Louis while working in the beets several years ago. Mrs. Bonbright of Clinton county brought several fine arrow heads. John Gould, one skinning stone. Ed Ewing picked up a steel knife of curious shape on the River Raisin, which place was the scene of a famous Indian massacre. George Sharar brought from Oklahoma one stone and one steel tomahawk and ten excellent arrow heads and gave them to Mr. Moore. James Sweeney and Frank Abbott presented him with a pine axe, which are in fine condition. Russell Number of near Belding found a stone axe and brought that to Mr. Moore. Jim Giles, of near Elm Hall one flint spear. Clifton Rockwell of Seville a spear. E. Lambright, one mile north of Alma brought a collection of more than twenty-five pieces, one very perfect blue flint arrow head, broken into two pieces, and which matched so perfectly that the crack could hardly be noticed when they were glued together, and the remarkable fact about the two pieces was that they were found more than two years apart in the same field, one was ploughed up two years later than the other, and one very small triangular point which was used to fasten on the end of an arrow shaft remained in the body of a victim when the shaft was pulled out by the marksman, one yellow flint knife and the rest common flint arrow heads, and geological specimens. Mr. Moore received many more pieces too numerous to mention which added to his curious collection of pre-historic and pre-Indian, arrow heads, drills, knives, skinning stones, hammers, axes, celts, pestles, amulets, ceremonials, tubes, etc. the nomenclature is weak and inefficient on most of these relics and it is hard to describe them without showing them. He has many discoids, gorgets and pendants and many things which are the result of many years collecting. The beauty of Mr. Moore's collection is that he does not collect through dealers but knows the personal history of his specimens, getting them from the original finder. Many people have inquired the value of Mr. Moore's collection and that cannot be estimated because the value of a relic, might be said to be regulated by what a person will pay for it. Nevertheless a collection of that kind while having no intrinsic value is so valuable to its collector that no money could buy it.

#### NOTICE.

Claud F. Hicok, owner of the harness store and shop at No. 212 E. Superior St., Alma, Mich., has this day sold his entire interest in said business to Charles A. Ogle and Charles C. Ogle, partners doing business as Charles A. Ogle & Son, who will continue the business at the same place.

Claud F. Hicok retains all book accounts and demands due him growing out of the business.

CLAUDE F. HICOK,  
C. A. OGLE,  
C. C. OGLE.  
Alma, Mich., April 2, 1914.

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#### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Alma, Mich., April 13th, 1914.  
Advertised list for week ending April 3th, 1914.

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May Bell Carpenter,  
Miss Vina Drayton,  
Mrs. Cora Garrison,  
Mrs. Ida A. Long,  
Mr. Charles Quinn,  
Mrs. W. A. Shafer,  
Charlie Sleatman,  
Mr. T. H. Smith.

The above if not called for will be sent to the Dead Letter Office April 27th, 1914.

V. P. CASH, Postmaster.



FRED C. PERNERT

Candidate for the Republican Nomination for County Clerk at Primaries in August.

## MEN'S BIBLE CLASS

The Marlette Leader of March 24 contained the following:

"While in Alma recently, E. A. Kemna of this place, noticed a card in the hotel, setting forth the statement that the Methodist men's class of that city, with an enrollment of 60, was the largest in this part of the state. He promptly turned the invitation card with its face to the wall and when asked for an explanation stated that he didn't like to see figures abused that way, and went on to say that the Methodist men's class of Marlette probably held the banner for this whole section with an enrollment of 125 and an average attendance of 75 men. He was excused."

The facts are the card referred to reads: "The class has a membership of sixty and is the largest in Michigan without a regular teacher."

## Southeast Coe Items

Maybell Wood is home from Forest Hill for a short time.

Silas Leonard and wife ate Easter dinner with their nephew and family.

Pearl Leonard visited his wife's mother and family in Alma Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. M. Ward visited friends in Ithaca Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

Our mail carrier, C. Perrine, is on the sick list, and his son, Vern, will carry for him.

Dell Demery with his wife and little son, Harry, of Sumnerston visited Mrs. Demery's parents Easter.

Mrs. Mary Landensieder of Porter, Midland county, is home helping care for her brother, Walter Burge, who is very poorly.

Horace Leonard and wife, who sold out their store and grocery business, will be at home to their many friends on the farm this week.

Joe Beeman came home from Springfield, Mass., last week on a short visit. He spent Easter Sunday at the home of Merrill Leonard.

Our minister, Elder Ceerch, completed his year's work Sunday. He will preach Sunday morning and evening. An effort is being made to raise the money for the Elder for another year.

Elder Thorquest and wife, lately of Minneapolis, Minn., who are visiting the latter's father in St. Louis before going to their new home in Florida, visited at the home of Dan Stall Sunday and Saturday.

## Pine Grove News

Fred Wadle went to McBride Thursday.

Mr. Coryell was a Crystal visitor Saturday and Sunday.

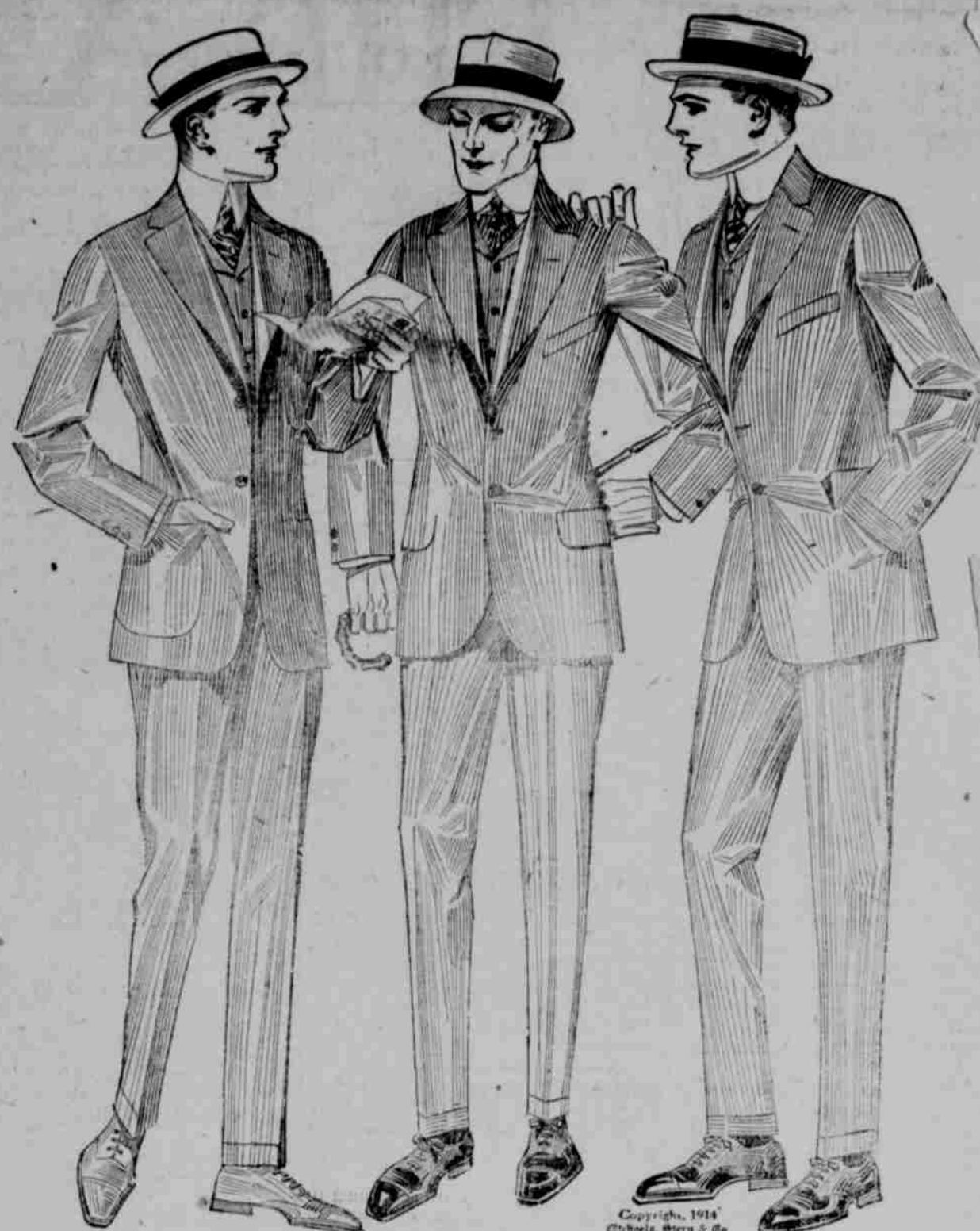
Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore were in Crystal Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charley Robbins, April 8—a boy.

Beverly Shaw is working for Perry Pew of East Day this week.

Charley Kirk of Spencer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wadle.

Myron Riggs of Saranac spent over



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## Lincoln Local News

Fine spring weather we are having.

Mrs. Gimney is able to be out again. Maple syrup is the order of the day.

Floyd Davis visited at Will Hoover's last week.

Mariha McMillen called on Mrs. Merrill Sunday.

John Rothlisberger entertained company Sunday.

Miss Gilmore visited at Saginaw over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Gilmore visited at Saginaw and Clare over Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Merrill and Miss Gilmore called at Fred Roberts Wednesday evening.

Last Thursday, April 9th, being little Olive Fisher's sixth birthday, ten of her schoolmates gave her quite a surprise.

Charles Kelley and wife of Elwell were Alma visitors Sunday and Monday.

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